# **Center for Puppetry Arts**

# Family Series Performance The Rainbow Fish

by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia

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Beth Schiavo, Executive Director & Jon Ludwig, Artistic Director present

# The Rainbow Fish

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#### Author/Illustrator

Marcus Pfister

# Director/Production Designer

• Jim Morrow SEP

## Composer

• Steven Naylor Steven Naylor

#### **Narrators**

- Laura Benanti
- Linda Wonneberger

### Associate Designers

- Struan Robertson
- Deborah MacLean

#### Scenic Painter

• Sarah Haydon Roysep

### Stage Manager

• Liam Kearns

#### **Performers**

- Ella MacDonald
- Rachel Lloyd

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#### CENTER PRODUCTION STAFF

Resident Puppet Builder
Jason Hines

Resident Stage Manager & Production Coordinator Ari Jerome

Technical Director Jeremy Villines

Assoc. Technical Director Chris Moneymaker

Master Electrician

Cricket Bradford

Production Manager William Harmon

Producer Therese Aun

Resident Artists

Dolph Amick

Amy Sweeney

Tim Sweeney

# **About Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia**

Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia ranks among North America's most respected theatres for the young, and plays an important ambassadorial role for Nova Scotia and for Canada. The company regularly crosses the continent, and has represented Canada in the United States, Japan, Mexico, Australia, England, Northern Ireland, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Holland, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Vietnam, South Korea and Taiwan, Bahrain, and the People's Republic of China. Mermaid Theatre has earned Export Excellence awards from both the

Governments of Canada and of Nova Scotia. Based in the Town of Windsor, Mermaid has performed for more than 6 million spectators on four continents. The company was founded in 1972.

# About our Production SEP

The first of three tales introduces the most beautiful fish in the sea, whose scales shimmer in all the colours of the rainbow. He is admired - and resented - by the entire underwater world, until a clever octopus advises him to give each fish one of his scales. Further adventures follow as The Rainbow Fish finds the courage to explore the great unknown deep sea, discovering a new world with wonderful sights and friendly creatures of all shapes, sizes and colours who are eager to make his acquaintance. The underworld wonderland is the setting for an introduction to the concept of opposites. As a fitting finale, the story ends with the most satisfying opposite of all–give and take—as Rainbow Fish shares one of his shining scales with a friend.

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October 28

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